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Honorable Commissioner of Patents and Trademarks
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Sir:

I, TOSHIMASA SUZUKI, declare and state:

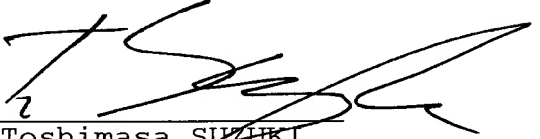
that I am a citizen of Japan, having an Office at P.O. Box 521, ARK Mori Building 28F, 12-32, Akasaka 1-chome, Minato-ku, Tokyo, 107 JAPAN;

that I well understand the Japanese and English languages;

that the attached English-language documents are full, true and faithful translations made by me of Japanese Application No. 2000-155232 filed on May 25, 2000 on which the rights of priority under the International Convention are all claimed for the above-identified application.

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